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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: ANNUAL REVIEW TALKS ON EXCHANGEXS

DEPT FOR CU/EE, EUR/SOV, CU/ARTS; USIA FOR IEE

REF: STATE 219741, 190844

1. FOLLOWING, FOR COORDINATION WITH DEPARTMENT AND USIA POSITIONS, ARE EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS ON TOPICS TO BE TAKEN UP AT MID-TERM REVIEW TALKS. SOME OF ITEMS RELATE TO PAST PERFORMANCE THAT NEEDS MODIFICATION OR IMPROVEMENT, OTHERS ARE MORE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROGRAMS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE COMING YEAR. ON SOME ITEMS, BACK-UP BEING PREPARED IS NOTED.

2. LECTURER PROGRAM: TWO MAIN POINTS NEED TO BE ADDRESSED: DEVELOPMENT OF EARLIER SCHEDULE TO EXCHANGE NOMINATION CATEGORIES AND CANDIDATE INFORMATION, AND TIMELY DEPARTURE OF CANDIDATES APPROVED AND NOMINATED. EMBASSY PREPARING ANALYSIS OF RECORD TO DATE ON BOTH SIDES; WILL CABLE.

3. FURTHER FOLLOW-UP TO EDUCATION DELEGATIONS AND SEMINARS: PROPOSE EXCHANGING SPECIALISTS IN SUBJECTS COVERED BY EDUCATION DELEGATIONS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE MORE IN-DEPTH COMMUNICATION IN SELECTED FIELDS. FOR EXAMPLE, AN EXPERT IN TEACHING AIDS COULD VISIT TEACHERS COLLEGES AND PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTES FOR DEMONSTRATION/LECTURES AFTER A GENERAL REVIEW OF THE FIELD BY A DELEGATION; THE CURRENT PRIMARY/SECONDARY DELEGATION EXCHANGE  
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COULD LEAD TO ONE OR TWO/MONTH SPECIALISTS EXCHANGES IN

TEACHER TRAINING, PRE-SCHOOL METHODS, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, OR OTHER AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. FORTHCOMING REPORT ON DELEGATIONS WILL INCLUDE SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR TOPICS.

4. EXCHANGE OF DEMONSTRATION TEACHING TEAMS IN ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN LANGUAGES: TEAMS OF EXPERTS AND TEACHERS IN THE RESPECTIVE LANGUAGES COULD PRESENT DEMONSTRATION SEMINARS IN TWO OR THREE CITIES AND EDUCATION CENTERS OF EACH COUNTRY. AIM WOULD BE TO ILLUSTRATE LATEST TRENDS IN TEACHING METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR EACH LANGUAGE SO THAT USERS WOULD BE AWARE OF WHAT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AND TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE FUTURE EXCHANGES IN THESE FIELDS, SUCH AS COLLABORATION ON AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS AND TEXTS AND VISITS OF METHODOLOGISTS AND TEACHER TRAINING EXPERTS.

5. CIEE: CONTINUED EXPRESSION OF HIGH-LEVEL U.S. INTEREST IN EFFECTIVE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR AMERICAN STUDENTS IN LOCATION WHICH PERMITS ADEQUATE CONTACTS WITH SOVIET STUDENTS AND OTHERS TO FACILITATE NATURAL LEARNING OF RUSSIAN.

6. ARTS EXCHANGES: REVIEW AND FURTHER DEFINITION OF GUIDELINES FOR EXCHANGE OF YOUNG STUDENTS IN THE ARTS. EMBASSY CABLED STATUS REPORT.

7. LIBRARIES: DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE EXCHANGE OF SPECIALISTS TO STUDY CURRENT LIBRARY DEVELOPMENTS IN EACH COUNTRY. EMBASSY WILL CABLE FURTHER COMMENT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF SOVIET DELEGATION TO IFLA MEETING NOV 20.

8. FILMS: DISCUSS PLANS FOR FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE VI OF AGREEMENT, PARTICULARLY PARA 2.

9. IREX - THE SENIOR SCHOLAR EXCHANGE: DISCUSSION QUESTION OF EQUAL AND FAIR TREATMENT OF SCHOLARS FROM EACH SIDE IN RELATION TO HOUSING COSTS FOR ACCOMPANYING DEPENDENTS. RECENT IREX VISIT WAS OCCASION TO REVIEW THIS ISSUE AND KASSOFF SAID IREX WOULD DEVELOP PROPOSED STATEMENT FOR U.S. VIEW OF PROBLEM AND FORWARD TO CU/EE. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW.

10. SUMMER LANGUAGE TEACHER EXCHANGE: EMBASSY STRONGLY ENDORSES DEPT PLAN TO ADD TO TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR PARTICIPANTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOLLOWING CLASSROOM WORK (A-6614). SUGGEST DEPT CONSULT FURTHER WITH IREX TO DETERMINE WHETHER SOME SMALL INCREASE IN NUMBER OF EXCHANGEES MAY BE FEASIBLE.

11. LAW EXCHANGES: REVIEW MAY BE APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR OUTLINE OF SUGGESTIONS IF U.S. SIDE IS READY. COMMERCIAL LAW SUGGESTS ITSELF AS USEFUL STARTING POINT AND, AS DEPT POINTS OUT, EXCHANGES OF SPECIALISTS ON SPECIFIC

TOPICS IS TO BE PREFERRED OVER "LEGAL TOURISM".

12. IV EXCHANGES: EMBASSY ENDORSES DEPT'S PROPOSAL TO PRESENT AT REVIEW TALKS AN IV EXCHANGE AS DISCUSSED STATE 190844, USSR COUNTRY PLAN, AND A-6614. BELIEVE WE SHOULD SOFT-PEDAL ANY MENTION OF BALANCE IN NUMBERS, AS SOVIETS MAY WISH TO GO SLOWER THAN U.S., AS WITH SECTION X. LANGUAGE SHOULD AVOID IMPLICATION THAT ALL INVITATIONS TO INDIVIDUALS (E.G. YELUTIN, USSENIN, MULTI-REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROJET) MUST BE CONSIDERED UNDER A NEW, AND POSSIBLY RIGID, FRAMEWORK TO BE SET UP TO SCREEN INVITATIONS. IN PARTICULAR, EMBASSY HOPES ANY AGREEMENT WOULD NOT REQUIRE THAT ALL INVITATIONS OF ANY TYPE MUST BE PRESENTED THROUGH CULTURAL DIVISION OF MFA. ALTHOUGH NOMINATIONS UNDER THE PROPOSED NEW PROGRAM PRESUMABLY WOULD HAVE TO BE CHanneLED THROUGH CULT. DIV. (IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT PROCEDURES SUGGESTED STATE 190844), WORKING DIRECTLY WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES SHOULD NOT BE EXCLUDED.

13. CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: GENERAL REVIEW OF SHORTCOMINGS OF RECENT PRESENTATIONS TO FOCUS ON EQUITY IN ASSIGNMENT OF THEATERS, LIMITATIONS ON INTERNAL TRAVEL IMPOSED EITHER BY INADEQUACIES OF TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES OR BY RELUCTANCE OF CONCERT BUREAUS TO PAY COSTS OF LONGER HAULS, RISING COSTS AND THEIR EFFECT ON EXCHANGE OF LARGER COMPANIES. WE MUST BE PREPARED ADDRESS QUESTION OF ADVANCED NOTICE ON GROUPS BEING SENT AND SPECIFICALLY TO NAME AND GIVE DATES FOR OUR NEXT TWO OR THREE PRESENTATIONS.

14. INCREASE IN CIRCULATION OF AMERIKA-SOVIET LIFE: AS REPORTED, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SOME POSITIVE INDICATIONS FROM SOVIETS ON THIS SUBJECT, AND AMERIKA DISTRIBUTION IS NOW SUCH THAT WE SHOULD NOT FAIL TO BRING UP POSSIBILITY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF INCREASE IN REVIEW TALKS. IN EMBASSY VIEW, IF FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE, AN INCREASE SHOULD BE SOUGHT AS SOON AS TECHNICALLY PARTICIPABLE RATHER THAN WAITING FOR THE TARGET DATE OF DECEMBER 1976. THE AGREEMENT WORDING WOULD SEEM TO ALLOW FOR STAGED INCREASES IN INTERIM.

15. EXHIBITIONS: CIRCULATING EXCHANGE EXHIBITIONS SHOULD CERTAINLY BE PART OF REVIEW BUT EMBASSY POINTS TO INCLUDE WILL BE CLEARER AFTER CONCLUSION PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS.

16. EXCHANGE OF TELEVISION PROGRAMS: WITH EMBASSY P & C PLACEMENT ON SOVIET TV HAVING BECOME LESS RARE, THIS WOULD SEEM LIKE FERTILE FIELD FOR EXPLORATION NOW. SUITABLE SUBJECT AREAS MIGHT BE BICENTENNIAL OR OTHER HISTORICAL MATERIALS, LANGUAGE, CULTURAL SPECIALS OR SERIES LIKE ALISTAIR

COOKE'S AMERICA, TRAVEL AND NATIONAL LIFE, EDUCATION-RELATED SEMINARS OR PANEL SHOWS, ALL MOST PROBABLY AIMING AT NET AND MOSCOW'S "THIRD PROGRAM." GOAL SHOULD BE FOR SPECIFICITY IN FREQUENCY, LENGTH OF PROGRAMS, TIMES OF SHOWING.

17. SHALL WE PLAN ON DECEMBER 2 AND 3 FOR ACTUAL TALKS?  
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